

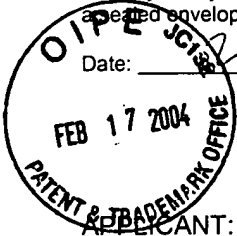
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents related to the above-identified application:

- ☒ Acknowledgment of Receipt Card
- ☒ Formal drawings submitted to PTO.  
August 28, 2003
- ☒ Issue Fee Transmittal Form
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4545 in the amount of \$1,339.00 (\$1,330.00 for Issue Fee and \$9.00 for Advance Order fee).
- ☒ We believe no additional fees are required. If, however, additional fees are, indeed, required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4545.
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